

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM D. TURNER,
PLAINTIFF.

V.

CIVIL ACTION

JOHN E. WETZEL, SECRETARY OF
CORRECTIONS; CORRECT CARE
SOLUTION, CARL KEDIE, JOSEF
SILVA (DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
HEALTH CARE SERVICE DIRECTOR),
DR. PAUL NOAL, DR. JAY COWAN,
THE DOC'S HEPATITIS C
COMMITTEE, SCI FRACKVILLE'S
MA KUREN, VISOR MS KURAS, CHDA
MS. KAREN HOLLY and SHARON SELBY;
RN any and all individuals or
entities responsible for my HEALTH
CARE and/or DOC MEDICAL POLICIES,
JANE AND JOHN DOE, who now know as
under JOHN DOE, DR. HARESH PANDYA,
and PRACTITIONER TONY IANUZZY; from
SCI FRACKVILLE.

DEFENDANTS.

DEMAND FOR JURY
TRIAL.

NO. 4:18-CV-00361

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THIS SAID COURT IN THE CAPTION.
THE HONORABLE JUDGES:

Now cometh William D. Turner., the Plaintiff.; stated in
the caption and presents:

JURISDICTION.

1. This is a civil action, that was authorized under/
by the State Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule 1001

and other civil rules. This action was removed from state court, to Federal Court, which gives this Court; jurisdiction.;' to hear this case that seeks declaratory relief, injunction, and compensation relief.

II. PLAINTIFF.

2. Plaintiff William D. Turner., is presently house at SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville PA 17932.; who at all times mention herein a prisoner of the Pennsylvania State Department of Corrections.

III. DEFENDANTS.

3. Defendant John E. Wetzel., Secretary of Corrections is being sued once becoming aware of Turner.;' serious medical needs when grievances are filed such as on August 16, 2017[.,] which denied Plaintiff Turner., treatment for Hepatitis C, and Arthritis., that was diagnose., by medical, yet denied.; [all] because of cost. Where a Memorandum of Law to Complaint., was filed on April 20, 2018 with exhibits, see. Exhibit(A)., who.; can be contacted at 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg., PA 17050. Being sued in his individual as well as official, acts/ capacities, concerning policies and now these new matters that occurred on January 9, 2019; Turner., has cirrhosis level four although he was seen every six months; going through grievance process. Exhibit(B).

4. Defendant Carl Keldie, relating to Correct Care Solution; who makes decisions on protocol for treatment., is

being sued for disregarding what was diagnose, and its cause as well as its effect without treatment, all because of cost. That can be contact at 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg PA. 17050; being sued in his individual and official., acts/ capacities.

5. Defendant Josep Silva, also CCS., Correct Care Solution, that makes those protocol decisions for treatment., is being sued once disregarding what was diagnose all because of cost. Who can be contacted at 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg PA 17050; sued in his individual and official., capacities.

6. Defendant Dr. Paul Noal concerning Department of Correction Health Care Service Director; is being sued by not addressing, what was stated in the grievance; on ongoing health problems without treatment where Plaintiff Turner, is presently suffering from a rash that burns with other issue/problems. Who can be contacted at 1920 Technology Parkway., Mechanicsburg PA. 17050, sued in his individual and official capacities on pain and suffering.

7. Defendant Dr. Jay Cowan another DOC HCSD., is being sued for not addressing what was filed in the grievance also relying on cost to deny treatment disregarding the pain and suffering that can be located at 1920 Technology Parkway, Mechanicsburg PA. 17050. Being sued in their individual, and official capacities again concerning pain and suffering.

8. Defendant Dr MA Kuren Department of Corrections Hepatitis C, Committee; SCI Frackville., is being sued because of knowing what Plaintiff Turner was going through yet allowed

cost to deny treatment as well as disregarding other medical.; needs, now these new matters. Exhibit(B), on taking blood work every six months but Turner, has cirrhosis and a level four.;' going through the grievance process. Who is located [at] SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville, PA 17392.; being sued in their individual and official capacities.; on pain and suffering.

9. Defendant Visor Ms. Kuras DOC HCC, of Frackville, is being sued that set in on these decisions who had knowledge relating to Plaintiff's medical needs yet ~~let cost to~~ denied the treatment as well as what happen in Exhibit(B). Also, located SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd Frackville PA. 17932 being sued in her individual and official capacities on pain as well as suffering.

10. Defendant CHDA Ms. Karen Holly, DO HCC., of SCI Frackville, is being sued that set in on these decisions, when it comes to cost and ~~denying~~ treatment see. Exhibit(B), ~~her reply~~ from 2016to2018. Exhibit(C), on Laboratory studies. Located at SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville, PA. 17050.,'' being sued individual and official capacities, on pain as well as suffering.

11. Defendant Rn Sharon Selbi, of SCI Frackville is being sued that also set in on these issue which was diagnose, concerning Hep-C and arthritis. Addressed also in Memorandum., as others stated above and now Exhibit(B). Who is located at SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville, PA. 17050.;' being sued in their individual and official capacities on pain and suffering.

12. Jane and John Doe, who is now know as under John Doe.

13. John Doe Dr. Haresh Pandya., ordered blood work before again on March 23, 2016 that was also positive.... who elected to deny Turner, treatment once more on October/2018.;' citing protocol by this Turner; moves to amend Mr. Pandya see. Exhibit(D), Garcia Laboratory's findings. But also by Exhibit (B), Dr. Pandya, is being sued individual and official., acts/ capacities; located at SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd [] Frackville PA 17950.

14. John Doe Practitioner Tony Ianuzzy., is amended by his position Turner, has Hepatitis C, and is to old for any treatment July 8, 2015; see. Exhibit(E) and Exhibit(F)., final appeal February 11, 2016; not to mention with all of thes[e]' blood test:from 2015to2017 every six months how could any of medical Staff, say they did not know. Which warrants Ianuzzy.; at SCI Frackville, to be sued individual and in his official.; capacities located at 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville PA. 1705 0.

15. All Defendants have acted under th[e] color of State and Federal Laws during the times relevant to this act/ complaint.

IV. FACTS

16. Plaintiff Turner filed a grievance., on August 16, 2017; relating to a continual refusal by the Department of Corrections, to treat Plaintiff's Hepatitis C.

17. This is causing Plaintiff Turner ongoing health problems such as: cirrhosis, concentration, memory issue also, chronic fatigue, skin rash with other concerns.

18. Where no Defendant., stated in their Final decision; of December 5, 2017; there was tests taken to address [t]hose medical concerns elaborated above. Only concluded by the Bureau of Health Care Services; that medical care provided, was reasonable and appropriate.

19. Disregarding Plaintiff, present state relating to a rash which is one of the symptom told to Turner.;' [by] another inmate with Hep-C. Where washing up cause the skin, to burn, and while perspiring he also suffer, not to mention, no meds., for that or arthritis.

20. And with no medical justification on why Turner could not receive treatment for Hep-C; when Harvoni, has a 99 percentage cure rate.

21. Where Hepatitis C, infection cause cirrhosis.;' and irreversible scarring of the liver, proving each day without treatment increases, the likelihood of cirrhosis as well as death see. Exhibit(B).

22. These wanton negligence, reckless and negligence acts by the Defendants from paragraph 3 to 15, who denied Turner treatment just because of cost relating to Hepatitis C, and arthritis; has place Plaintiff.; in harms way when it comes to the Eighth Amendment on what is diagnose.

V. CLAIMS

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

23. The actions of the Defendants stated in paragraph 3to22; concerning wanton negligence, reckless and negligence, has violated due process and equal protection of the law, also the Eighth Amendment.

- a)denied treatment for no medical reasons and
- b)just because of cost on what has been diagnose

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTIONS

24. The wanton negligence, reckless, negligence and disregard for the Eighth Amendment by the Defendants state[d] in this complaint at paragraph 3to22., has place Plaintiff, in harms way of pain, suffering, cirrhosis and death.

- a)denied treatment contrary to the law and
- b)overlooking Turner's suffering

25. The actions of the Defendants stated in paragraph 3 through 22 violated Federal and State Law.

VI. RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Turner request this Honorable Court to grant the following relief:

A. Issue a declaratory judgment that the Defendants violated the United States Constitution and State Law when they

:

- 1)denied treatment for hep-C without no medical justification, only cost
- 2)disregard what was diagnose

- 3)not testing for cirrhosis
- 4)follow the Law concerning treatment for Hepatitis C

B. Issue an injunction ordering that Defendants, or their agents.

- 1)refrain from denying treatment for Hep-C
- 2)refrain from disregarding what was diagnose
- 3)refrain from not treating arthritis
- 4)refrain from not following the law relating to treatment of hepatitis C

C. Grant compensatory damages in the following amount:

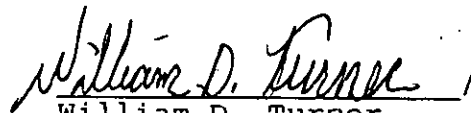
- 1) 10.000 or more against Defendant Wetzel
- 2) 10.000 or more against Defendant Silva
- 3) 10.000 or more against Defendant Keldie
- 4) 10.000 or more against Defendant Noal
- 5) 10.000 or more against Defendant Cowan
- 6) 10.000 or more against Defendant Kuren
- 7) 10.000 or more against Defendant Kuras
- 8) 10.000 or more against Defendant Holly
- 9) 10.000 or more against Defendant Selbi
- 10) 10.000 or more against Defendant John Doe, Dr. Pandya and Practitioner Ianuzzy

D. Grant punitive damage of 100,000 against, each of the Defendants.

E. Grant such other relief as it may appear Turner is entitled.

VII CONCLUSION

Respectfully submitted



William D. Turner

AM 5992

1111 Altamont Blvd
Frackville, PA 17932

Date. 2.14.2019

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WILLIAM D. TURNER,
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V.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

CASE. NO. 4:18-cv-00361

JOHN E. WETZEL, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW TO COMPLAINT
UPON RECEIVING THE MOTION TO
DISMISS BY DEFENDANTS.

Plaintiff Turner filed a grievance on August 16, 2017¹, relating to a continual refusal by Department of Corrections (DOC); to treat Plaintiff's Hepatitis and arthritis. Who stated on December 5, 2017; the Bureau of Health Care service; that medical care provided was reasonable and appropriate². contrary to Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel, civil action No. 16-2000[.,] 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 368, 2017 WL 34700(M.D. January 3, 2017 which was cited in the grievance, see footnote one.

Where Plaintiff William D. Turner is an inmate presently house at SCI Frackville, and by this stated above he filed a civil action in the State Court, on or about January 17, 2018; which was remove by the Defendants, on February 13, 2018., who filed an Motion to Dismiss on or about April 10, 2018.

1. EXHIBIT(A), the initial grievance citing Abu-Jamal, Id.
2. EXHIBIT(B), the Defendants' final reply.

Upon receiving the Motion to Dismiss, Plaintiff Turner.; moves by this memorandum.; where this Court., is require[d] to "accept all of the factual allegations, contained in the civil action Complaint as true," *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 94 127 S.Ct. 2197, 167 L.Ed 1081(2007); *Cruz v. Beto*, 405U.S. 319 (1957).. Who is bound by the Pennsylvania Federal Rules [of] Civil Procedure. Rule. 8(a) and all inference, must be in favor of the Plaintiff.

Where attorney Meghan K. Adkins, for the Defendants took the position Turner's complaint must be dismissed, because he has failed to allege any personal involvement on th[e] part of Dr. Keldie or Dr. Cowan (neither of whom work at SCI-Frackville, or have ever seen Turner as a patient) see (page)2., of Motion to

Disregarding, *Barkes v. Fisrt Corr. Med., Inc.* 788 F.3d 307, 319(3d Cir. 2014), overruled on other grounds sub nom., ' *Taylor v. Barkes*.___U.S.___, 135 S.Ct. 2042, 192 L.Ed.2d [78] (2015). Supervisors "may be liable for unconstitutional acts undertaken by subordinates" in two ways. *Id* at 316. First, [] maintained a policy, practice or custom which directly caused [the] constitutional harm," *Id*(alteration in original)(quoting *A.M. ex rel, J.M.K. V. Luzerne Cty, Juvenile Det, Ctr.* 372 F.3 d 572, 586(3d Cir. 2004))." Second, 'a supervisor may be [] personal liable under §1983 if he or she participate in violating the plaintiff's rights, directed others to violate them or, as person in charge, had knowledge of and acquiesced.,' in th[e] subordinate's unconstitutional conduct."

These practices and customs took place concerning Turner when CHDA Ms. Holly, at SCI Frackville, on March 20, 2017; who

respond to inmate's request to staff member; through RN., and Turner, quote "I was told, case was over concerning Hep-C and since we fall under med-care, my question is why I have not' been prep for treatment," RN Ms. Sharon Selbi., for Ms. Holly replied "you will be schedule for a medical conference which will be arranged with the RHU security for the date and time; which never took place see. Exhibit(G).

That goes contrary to the Law in Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel and Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97,103(1976), on what is diagnose., now for the Defendants; to say they have no involvement., when they created this atmosphere provin[g] a motion to dismiss; is in appropriate once there is facts in dispute. Motion, page. 2 to 3.

Defendants' attorney argues at page 4, Plaintiff's claims against Dr. Carl Keldie and Dr. Jay Cowan., should be dismiss because Plaintiff Turner, has failed to articulate [their] personal involvement; Turner, reject this position because the Correct Care Solution., was one of the architect of [those] protocols to deny treatment for Hep-C.

And when a grievance is filed citing Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel they was put on notice accordingly to FRCP Rule. 8(a) also the grievances,; concerns was presented to central office.,' see. Exhibit(D), as well as Evancho v. Fisher 423 F.3d 347(3d Cir. 2005), with non action CHDA Ms. Holly of March/2017, stated in exhibit(C).

Also Defendant Dr. Carl Keldie relating to Correctional Care Solution, who is Correct Care Solution, is apart of those corporations that maintain these policies to stop treatment for

Hep-C., just because of cost. Allowing Turner, to suffer [a] rash that burns when washing up and during sweating a sign of cirrhosis; now to say they have no part in this matter when a grievance is filed stating the Law on treatment, Abu-Jamal vs. Wetzel. Id.

The same with Defendant Joseph Silva of (CCS):, another member of the corporation who acquiesce to maintain these (PP) policies of protocols to cease treatment for Hep-C, all because of cost, causing Turner to suffer these injuries as well as Dr Jay Cowan, of DOC HCSD, who was also notified once the grievance was filed citing Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel.

Defendant Dr. MA Kuren, DOC, HCC at Frackville, who see Turner's, chronic clinic every six months where Turner explain his situation of Hep-C., concerning the rash with its affects of burning that was stated in the grievance. Only to be denied treatment for this matter also the affects of arthritis.; with pain and numbness of the fingers yet received no treatment see Chimenti v. Pa. Dep't of Corr., 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 124892[] (E.D.Pa., Aug. 7, 2017), on Hep-C and Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97,103(1976), on what's diagnose.

Defendant CHDA Ms. Holly, who also sit on the DOC, HCC at Frackville, was written to yet allowed her RN.; to respond³. but took no action from this date March/2017; including [now] letting these injuries of pain and suffering to continue, that warrants this Memorandum of Law for clarity to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, at page 4to7.

And when these persons who are being sued, in their individual

and official capacities, denied treatment on the findings of cost causing Turner; to still suffer these medical complications.; has open a door on a plausible Eighth Amendment claim., see. Allah v. Thomas, 679 F.App'x 216, 220(3d Cir. 2017;(quoting Roe v. Elyea, 631 F.3d 843,863(7th Cir. 2011), for guidance.

Moreover, by Turner's memorandum with some dates, and facts;[d]emonstrates this Court, should be able to see there's [facts] in support of his claims of denial of treatment which addresses the issue a motion to dismiss; is in appropriate see Cruz v. Beto, 405 U.S. 319, 322(1972). And Conley v. Gibson., 355 U.S. 41,45-46(1957).

Turner, argues a pro-se complaint, should be held to a less strict standard as an attorney, who moves to address other violations. These wanton negligence, reckless, and negligence act by the Defendants, page 7to8. Who knew yet denied treatment just because of cost relating to Hepatitis C, and Arthritis.;' which has place Turner, in harms way.

Memorandum, is appropriate with exhibits to address [a] motion to dismiss by the Defendants; when Turner can prove they acted under the color of State Law; concerning the two essential elements when they violated Turner's State and Federal rights (1) That a right secured by the Constitution or Law of [this] United States was violated and (2) That the alleged violation was committed by a person acting under the color of State Law.;' see. West v. Alkins, 487 U.S. 42,48,108 S.Ct 2250, 101 L.Ed. 2d 40(1988).

This issue here is care and custody where the Defendants " acts and missions in failing to provide any medical [care;] that constitute a deliberate indifference to the serious medical

needed such as Turner infected with Hepatitis., thereby show[ing] establishing, a violation of the Eighth Amendment, Estelle v. Gamble, 429 U.S. 97, Id. Also failure to treat can result [in] substantial and unnecessary suffering, injury, or death, see Tsakons v. Cicchi.; 308 F App'x 628-32(3d Cir. 2009).

Defendants' attorney took the position at page. 99,, of their motion to Dismiss, stating Turner's complaint., fail to articulate a cognizable claim for violation of the Eighth Amendment, against Correct Care Solution on premise vicarious liability unless the corporation; with deliberate indifference to the consequences, establish and maintained a policy citing Monell v. New York City Dept. of Social Svcs, 436 U.S. 658-89 (1978), page. 9to12 of their Motion to Dismiss.

And Turner; agrees, because his complaint is all about policies and customs where Turner received no treatment for Hep C., all because of protocol implemented by Correct Care Solution who can be held liable for any constitutional deprivations.;' suffered by Turner. If there is a direct causal link between a...policy or custom and the alleged constitutional deprivation, City of Canton v. Harris, 489 U.S. 378,385,109 S.Ct. 1197,103 L.Ed.2d 412(1989).

A direct causal link can be shown in two ways. First., ' " a body [such as Correct Care Solution]..can be sued directly if it is alleged to have caused a constitutional tort through 'a policy, statement, ordinance, regulation, or decision [] officially adopted and promulgated by the body's officers.;' City of St Louis v. Praprotnik, 485 U.S. 112,121, 108 S.Ct 915 ,99 L.Ed.3d 107(1988), Second, the claimant can establish the

requisite causal link between the constitutional deprivation of no treatment for Hep-C., or arthritis.

Where a grievance was filed stating the Law and, names such as Carl Keldie, Joseph Silva, Dr. Paul Noel⁴. Dr. Jay Cowan and other⁵. who acquiesce the protocol policie[s] and, customs; denying treatment all because of cost, demonstrating a plausible Eighth Amendment claim and wanton negligence claim as well.

Since the Defendants attorney moved for a "motion to dismiss," a memorandum is warranted to address the due process claim of page 12to14; by affidavits of inmates at SCI Frackville, who received treatment for hep-C., citing Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel, 2017 WL 34700(M.D.Pa. Jan. 3, 2017). Where Doctor Noel; If I'm Noal, which might be incorrect; for Correct Care Solution.; testified in this case "protocol does not precluded treatment for Hep-C., showing this is a policy and custom; explaining more Hep-C.; can cause skin conditions., necrolytic acral erthema' (NAE) if I'm correct as well psoriasis and eczema, see th[e] Exhibit(E), the Affidavits. 1,2

Attorney for the Defendants; when on at page 12to14; to say Turner failed to articulate whether he is asserting [his] due process violations under the Fifth or Fourteenth Amendment. Which moves Turner; by these affidavits, satisfying the 2two prong test of Kentucky Dep't Corrections v. Thompson, 490 U.S. 454(1989).

By this stated above, and the Bill of Right under the

4. Exhibit(E), the Affidavits. 1,2

5. Exhibit(A), the initial grievance citing Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel.

Fifth Amendment Turner can also move by the Fourteenth as well demonstrating by a Memorandum with exhibits there are [facts] in support of Turner's claims proving Defendants' Motion to Dismiss; must not stand.

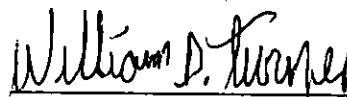
Attorney for the Defendants; took the position at page 14 to 17, to dismiss any Professional negligence claim. because Turner; failed to file a valid Certificate of Merit, petition where the Defendants., diagnose Turner with Hep-Coord Arthritis.

Who offered no dispute on their diagnoses and gave [no] treatment, now for the Attorney; to move in this matter, ha[s] disregarded Rule 1042(a)., footnot; or "stated another way;" also there no strict construction of the rules. 6.

This demonstrates the Defendants; deviated from [an] acceptable professional standard; by not given any treatment.; just because of policy when it comes to cost proving a motion to dismiss; should not stand.

Turner, has addressed every persons mention in thi[s] Motion to Dismiss and states he entitled to relief from all individuals mention or not who's responsible for his [h]ealth care and doc medical policies.

Respectfully submitted



William D. Turner

AM 5992

1111 Altamount Blvd

Date. 4.20.18

6. Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure. Rule. 126. The Rules shall be liberally construed to secure the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action or proceeding to which they're applicable. And the Court would disregard error or defects as long no parties right are violated.

DC-804
Part 1COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONSFOR OFFICIAL USE
1042554
GRIEVANCE NUMBER

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

TO: FACILITY GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR Ms. Newberry	FACILITY: SCI Pottsville	DATE: 8.16.17
FROM: (INMATE NAME & NUMBER) AM 5992 WIKK William D. Turner	SIGNATURE OF INMATE: <i>William D. Turner</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: C10	HOUSING ASSIGNMENT: AC 17	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Refer to the DC-ADM 804 for procedures on the inmate grievance system.
2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner.
3. List in Block B any action you may have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted.

- A. Provide a brief, clear statement of your grievance. Additional paper may be used, maximum two pages (one DC-804 form and one one-sided 8½" x 11" page). State all relief that you are seeking.

~~I'm~~ I'm filing this grievance because the continue refusal of DOC to treat my hepatitis C is causing me ongoing health problem, including cirrhosis, concentration and memory problems, chronic fatigue, a skin rash, and eyes, are having problems.

I'm ~~submitting~~ submitting this grievance against the DOC, Secretary Wetzel, Correct Care Solution, Carl Keldie, Josep Silva (DOC Health Care Services Director), Dr Paul Noel, Dr. Jay Cowan, the DOC's hepatitis C committee, SCI Pottsville Doctor MA Kuren, visor Ms. Auras, CHA Ms. Holly and Sharon Selici; on any and all individuals or entities responsible for my health care and/or DOC medical care policy. The hepatitis C from which I suffer is causing on-going and irreversible damage to my liver, I have cirrhosis and the above named syptoms, and been placed at a much greater risk of developing liver disease, hepatocellular carcinoma, as well as an increased risk of death. I have not been treated even though I was told I would be ~~in~~ see ~~my~~ Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel, that warrants hundred thousand or more dollars by these acts. There is no medical reasons for denying treatment, as the medications for Hep-C are fast acting, safe, and effective which should been treated years ago, but the DOC has denied and delayed treatment without any medical ~~justification~~ justification up to ~~present~~ present time.

I'm requesting treatment with direct-acting antiviral ~~and~~ drugs and monetary for the extreme delay and continued denial of necessary treatment for my Hep-C.

- B. List actions taken and staff you have contacted, before submitting this grievance.

persons stated above from the DOC and Pottsville SCI

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

J. Newberry
Signature of Facility Grievance Coordinator

8/18/17
Date

WHITE Facility Grievance Coordinator Copy CANARY File Copy PINK Action Return Copy
GOLDEN ROD Inmate Copy

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Exhibit (A) 1

DC-ADM 804, Inmate Grievance System Procedures Manual
Section 1 – Grievances & Initial Review

Issued: 1/26/2016
Effective: 2/16/2016

Attachment 1-A

INITIAL REVIEW RESPONSE
(SCI Frackville)
(1111 Altamont Blvd Frackville, PA 17931)

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your grievance to the assigned Grievance Officer. The response is as follow

Inmate Name:	Turner, William	Inmate Number:	AM-5992
Facility:	SCI-Frackville	Unit Location:	AC-17
Grievance #:	692554	Grievance Date:	8-16-2017
Publication (if applicable):			
Decision:			
Uphold Inmate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grievance Denied Uphold in part/Denied in part			
<i>It is the decision of this grievance officer to uphold, deny or uphold in part/deny in part the inmate's initial grievance. This response will include a brief rationale, summarize the conclusion, any action taken to resolve the issue(s) raised in the grievance and, relief sought.</i>			
Response:	Frivolous		
<p>I reviewed your grievance # 692554, medical record and Electronic Health Record (EHR). You are grieving because the DOC is denying you Hepatitis C treatment.</p> <p>Every six months you are seen in clinic by the medical director. An examination and assessments are performed related to your Hepatitis. Laboratory studies are also done every six months. Based on the medical data and information gathered at these visits, a determination is made if you meet the guidelines to receive Hepatitis C treatment.</p> <p>This grievance, # 692554 is denied because you are not a candidate for Hepatitis C treatment at this time. Monetary rewards are not compensated via the grievance process.</p>			
Signature:	Karen Holly <i>KH</i>		
Title:	CHCA		
Date:	8-25-2017		

cc: Facility Grievance Coordinator
DC-15
File

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

EXHIBIT (B)

Form DC-135A		Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Corrections	
INMATE'S REQUEST TO STAFF MEMBER		INSTRUCTIONS Complete items number 1-8. If you follow instructions in preparing your request, it can be responded to more promptly and intelligently.	
1. To: (Name and Title of Officer) <i>CHDA</i>		2. Date: <i>3rd 0.17</i>	
3. By: (Print Inmate Name and Number) <i>William D. Turner AM 5992</i>		4. Counselor's Name <i>M.R.</i>	
Inmate Signature <i>William D. Turner AM 5992</i>		5. Unit Manager's Name <i>M. W.</i>	
6. Work Assignment <i>NONE</i>		7. Housing Assignment <i>BHU EB 29</i>	
8. Subject: State your request completely but briefly. Give details.			
<p><i>I was told, case was over concerning</i> <i>Dep C, and since we got under medical care</i> <i>my question is why if there not been prep for</i> <i>treatment?</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Sincerely</i> <i>William D. Turner</i></p>			
9. Response (This Section for Staff Response Only)			
<p><i>You will be scheduled for a medical conference which will</i> <i>be arranged with the BHU security staff for the date and time</i></p>			
To DC-14 CAR only <input type="checkbox"/>		To DC-14 CAR and DC-15 IRS <input type="checkbox"/>	

Staff Member Name Sharon Selbiron, Sharon Selbiron Date 3/22/2017
 Print Sign

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

Revised July 2000

EXHIBIT(C)

C

2017

Secretary's Office of Inmate Grievances & Appeals
 Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
 1920 Technology Parkway
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This serves to acknowledge receipt of information associated with your intent to appeal a grievance (identified below, if available) to final review, to communicate your concern(s) to the Secretary's Office of Grievances and Appeals, and/or to check the status of review related to your matter.

Inmate Name:	William Turner	Inmate Number:	AM5992
SCI Filed at:	Frackville	Current SCI:	Frackville
Grievance # (if available):	682607, 693400, 692554		
	a) You have already received final disposition/review on this issue through this Office. b) This Office has no prior record of receipt of an appeal from you regarding this issue. c) You have already filed a grievance to seek review and resolution of this matter. d) You are encouraged to work through institutional channels to resolve your complaint initially. If unable to resolve your complaint informally, be advised that DC-ADM 804 provides a mechanism for all inmates to seek formal resolution for concerns. e) You failed to provide the official grievance number for identification purposes. f) Your claim to have grieved and/or appealed this concern at the institutional level without response does not entitle you to direct appeal to final review. Rather, contact the Grievance Coordinator or Facility Manager's office regarding the status of your appeal. g) You have not yet appealed this issue to the Facility Manager. Final review will not be granted until you do so. Upon receiving a response from the Facility Manager at the respective facility, you may once again submit a timely written appeal to this Office for final review. Be sure that your appeal to this office includes all the necessary documents as outlined in DC ADM 804. If all documents are not received with your appeal, it may be dismissed. This response does not grant you a right to an appeal if it would otherwise have been untimely to pursue that appeal to the Superintendent. h) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Your grievance and/or correspondence is being filed without further action for the reason(s) specified in the Comments/Action Taken section below. i) The following action has been taken in response to the inquiry, request, or concern communicated in your letter.		
Comments/Action Taken:			
<p>I am in receipt of your letter to this office dated 11/28/17 regarding the status of the above referenced grievances. You feel that your life is in danger due to grievances not being answered such as the ones listed above. You feel that these acts are denying you treatment and no compensation for materials lost at no fault of your own.</p> <p>Upon review this office found that in regards to grievance number 682607, a remanded response was completed on 12/7/17. You should be in receipt of that response by this time and if so, you may appeal to this office again if not satisfied. If not, you may request a copy of the response from Ms. Newberry.</p> <p>In regards to grievance number 693400, records reflect that a remanded response has not yet been completed for this grievance. This office has been in contact with staff at SCI Frackville in regards to a response needing to be completed for this grievance. Staff at Frackville are aware that a response needs to be completed and this office will continue to monitor the response status.</p> <p>In regards to grievance number 692554, records reflect that this office received a response back from the Bureau of Health Care Services on 12/4/17 and a final review response was completed on 12/5/17. You should be in receipt of our response by this time as well.</p> <p>Your concerns of delayed responses is noted; however, you provide no information/evidence to suggest that you are being denied any type of treatment at this time.</p>			
Signature:	Keri Moore	Title:	Assistant Chief Grievance Officer
Date:	12/20/17		

KLM

cc: DC-15/Superintendent Brittain
 Grievance Office

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

EXHIBIT (D)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAM D. TURNER,
PLAINTIFF.

V.

JOHN E. WETZEL, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.

AFFIDAVIT

CIV. ACTION NO. 4:18cv00361

PLAINTIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS.

William D, Turner, declares under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled case. I make this declaration in opposition to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, as to their denial of treatment for Hep-C as well as arthritis concerning due process.

2. Defendants claim in their motion,,that there were no material involvement or facts in dispute relating to " Due Process." In reality there are many facts in question.

3. Such as Major T. Tilley age 67., who is at SCI Frackville, 1111 Altamount Blvd, Frackville, Pa. 17932.; that receives treatment for Hep-C., addressing the Due process question, his (s) Major T. Tilley AM9786.

4. This affidavit demonstrates material information addressing the Equal Protection Clause

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(1) EXHIBIT (E)

5. And reading the case Abu-Jamal v. Wetzel, Civil-Action No. 16-2000. 2017 U.S. Dist LEXIS 368, 2017 WL 34700., (M.D.PA. Jan 3, 2017), where Doctor Noel.; ~~of~~ ~~for~~ ~~Correct~~ ~~Care~~ ~~on~~ Solution; testified protocol does not preclude treatment, for Hep-C. also Hep-C., can cause a skin condition which Turner.; has stated in his complaint.

6. The question now is why Turner,; ~~could~~ ~~not~~ have the same treatment?

7. These factual ~~disputes~~ cannot be resolved with out a trial.

Wherefore, the Defendants' motion to dismiss, should be denied.

(s) William D. Turner
William D. Turner
AM 5992
SCI Frackville,
1111 Altamont Blvd
Frackville, Pa. 17932

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the fore going is true and correct.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

William D. Turner
William D. Turner

DC-804
Part 1COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
1920 TECHNOLOGY PARKWAY
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050FOR OFFICIAL USE
781131
GRIEVANCE NUMBER

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

TO: FACILITY GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR William D. Turner vs. Ms. Neberry	FACILITY SCI. Prisonville	DATE 1.10.2019
FROM: (INMATE NAME & NUMBER) William D. Turner AM 5992	SIGNATURE OF INMATE <i>William D. Turner</i>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT block work	HOUSING ASSIGNMENT AC-17	
INSTRUCTIONS 1. Refer to the DC-ADM 804 for procedures on the inmate grievance system. 2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner. 3. List in Block B any action you may have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted. A. Provide a brief, clear statement of your grievance. Additional paper may be used; maximum two pages (one DC-804 form and one one-sided 8½" x 11" page). State all relief that you are seeking. <p>The grievance is filed by this malicious acts of Karen Holly GDA, who stated on several occasions by Garcia Laboratory's studies of Turner's blood work, every six months and data, from February 11, 2016 to August 25, 2017 and on. Turner, did not fit the guide lines, to receive Hepatitis C, treatment; Practitioner Tony Larizzy, Dr. H. Paruya and other medical Staff, as well.</p> <p>Who misled superintendent Ms. K. Brittain, by false documents or the Bureau of Health Care did not review all documents before denying treatment. Because on January 9, 2019, Turner, was told by the nurse at two twenty five afternoon; he had cirrhosis level four., that warrants this grievance on pain and suffering because somebody did something to Turner's medical record being reviewed every six months.</p> <p>Where Turner, seeks relief of immediate treatment and a hundred dollars or more by this malicious denial treatment that cause Turner Liver damage violating care and custody, also not to come in contact with these individuals for sick call or any other medical reasons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In faith...</p>		
B. List actions taken and staff you have contacted, before submitting this grievance. <p style="text-align: center;">there is no other way.</p>		

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804

Signature of Facility Grievance Coordinator

Date

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GOLDEN ROD Inmate Copy**B**DC-ADM 804, Inmate Grievance System Procedures Manual
Section 1 – Grievances & Initial ReviewIssued: 3/31/2014
Effective: 5/1/2014

Attachment 1-A

INITIAL REVIEW RESPONSE
 (SCI Frackville)
 (1111 Altamont Blvd Frackville, PA 17931)

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your grievance to the assigned Grievance Officer. The response is as follow

Inmate Name:	Turner, William	Inmate Number:	AM-5992
Facility:	SCI-Frackville	Unit Location:	AC-17
Grievance #:	692554	Grievance Date:	8-16-2017
Publication (if applicable):			
Decision:			
Uphold Inmate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grievance Denied Uphold in part/Denied in part			
<i>It is the decision of this grievance officer to uphold, deny or uphold in part/deny in part the inmate's initial grievance. This response will include a brief rationale, summarize the conclusion, any action taken to resolve the issue(s) raised in the grievance and, relief sought.</i>			
Response:	Frivolous: <input type="checkbox"/>		
<p>I reviewed your grievance # 692554, medical record and Electronic Health Record (EHR). You are grieving because the DOC is denying you Hepatitis C treatment.</p> <p>Every six months you are seen in clinic by the medical director. An examination and assessments are performed related to your Hepatitis. Laboratory studies are also done every six months. Based on the medical data and information gathered at these visits, a determination is made if you meet the guidelines to receive Hepatitis C treatment.</p> <p>This grievance, # 692554 is denied because you are not a candidate for Hepatitis C treatment at this time. Monetary rewards are not compensated via the grievance process. jn</p>			
Signature:	Karen Holly <i>KH</i>		
Title:	CHCA		
Date:	8-25-2017		

cc: Facility Grievance Coordinator
 DC-15
 File

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2195 SPRING ARBOR ROAD • JACKSON, MICHIGAN 49203
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Status: FINAL

ORDERING PHYSICIAN PANDYA, DR	NAME TURNER, WILLIAM	SEX M	ACCESSION NO. 201603555600	CONTROL NO. 938495
FACILITY NO. PAV	DOB 01/24/1953	ACCOUNT NO. PRIS 4708040	DATE COLLECTED 03/23/2016 06:30	DATE RESULTED 03/26/2016 06:41
PA DOC 1111 Altamont Blvd FRACKVILLE, PA 17931	EMR ID	INMATE ID AM5992		

Abnormals Summary

HCV RNA QUAL	POSITIVE	HCV RNA, QUANT	883440
CHEMICAL HDL	37	LDL CALCULATED	108

Test Description Result Abnormal Flag Reference Range Units Prev Lab Res

FASTING

HEPATITIS C VIRUS RNA, QUANT Col: 03/23/2016 Status: F

HCV RNA QUAL	POSITIVE	A	NEGATIVE
HCV RNA, QUANT	883440	H	0-12 IU/mL
LOG HCV IU/mL	5.95		

THIS PROCEDURE UTILIZES A REAL-TIME POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION (PCR) TEST FROM ABBOTT MOLECULAR. THE AMPLIFICATION TARGET IS A CONSERVED REGION OF THE HCV GENOME. THE LOWER LIMIT OF QUANTITATION IS 12 IU/mL (1.08 LOG IU/mL) AND THE UPPER LIMIT OF QUANTITATION IS 100 MILLION IU/mL (8.00 LOG IU/mL).

THE QUALITATIVE LIMIT OF DETECTION IS 12 IU/mL (1.08 LOG IU/mL).

SPECIMENS REPORTED AS POSITIVE BUT <12 IU/mL CONTAIN DETECTABLE LEVELS OF HEPATITIS C RNA BUT THE VIRAL LOAD IS BELOW THE LIMIT OF QUANTITATION. A NEGATIVE RESULT DOES NOT RULE OUT INFECTION.

Aug 2015;
MELD = 7.5
APRI = 0.327
Fib4 = 1.38

LIPID SCREEN Col: 03/23/2016 Status: F

CHOLESTEROL	157		0-200	MG/DL	182
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DESIRABLE: LESS THAN 200 MG/DL
BORDERLINE HIGH: 200-239 MG/DL
HIGH: GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 240 MG/DL
TRIGLYCERIDES 58

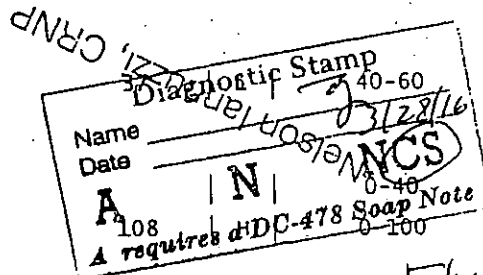
NORMAL: <150 MG/DL
BORDERLINE: 150-199 MG/DL
HIGH: >=200 MG/DL
CHEMICAL HDL

LOW: <40 MG/DL
NORMAL: 40-60 MG/DL

VLDL 12

LDL CALCULATED

OPTIMAL: <100 MG/DL
BORDERLINE: 100-159 MG/DL
HIGH: >=160 MG/DL



VLDL	12		0-40	MG/DL	14
LDL CALCULATED			0-100	MG/DL	128

Fly in C. Clinic

PROSTATE SPECIFIC AG Col: 03/23/2016 Status: F

Director: Lorenz P. Kielhorn, MD

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
P.O. BOX 598
CAMP HILL, PA 17001-0598

FOR OFFICIAL USE <u>574618</u> GRIEVANCE NUMBER

OFFICIAL INMATE GRIEVANCE

TO: FACILITY GRIEVANCE COORDINATOR <u>Ms. Newberry</u>	FACILITY: <u>SCI Brackville</u>	DATE: <u>7-3-15</u>
FROM: (INMATE NAME & NUMBER) <u>William D. Turner AM 5992</u>	SIGNATURE OF INMATE: <u>William D. Turner</u>	
WORK ASSIGNMENT: <u>Block worker</u>	HOUSING ASSIGNMENT: <u>CC-16</u>	
<p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refer to the DC-ADM 804 for procedures on the inmate grievance system. 2. State your grievance in Block A in a brief and understandable manner. 3. List in Block B any action you may have taken to resolve this matter. Be sure to include the identity of staff members you have contacted. <p>A. Provide a brief, clear statement of your grievance. Additional paper may be used, maximum two pages (one DC-804 form and one one-sided 8½" x 11" page). State all relief that you are seeking.</p> <p>This grievance is filed because of the comments by Practitioner Ianuzzi.; on or about June 28, 2015; during a medical conference relating to grievant's blood work concerning hepatic B, and C. Where Mr. Ianuzzi, stated Turner, the griever., did not have hep B; however, did affirm griever Turner's hep C, upon asking about blood load and treatments the Practitioner.; stated " the new treatment is to expensive and when a individual get to old the Department of Corrections wont treat a prisoner," are address blood load.</p> <p>Demonstrating an issue for Court, under care and custody because Turner is entitled to treatment as well as to see a gastroenterologist, warrating twenty thousand or more if not corrected.</p> <p>B. List actions taken and staff you have contacted, before submitting this grievance.</p> <p>Seeing MA Kumar, for this matter who again talk about cost, and Unit Manager W, of CC block.</p>		

Your grievance has been received and will be processed in accordance with DC-ADM 804.

J Newberry
Signature of Facility Grievance Coordinator

7/8/15
Date

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DC-ADM 804, Inmate Grievance System Procedures Manual
Section 1 – Grievances & Initial Review

Issued: 12/1/2010
Effective: 12/8/2010

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Amended Final Appeal Decision
Secretary's Office of Inmate Grievances & Appeals
 Pennsylvania Department of Corrections
 1920 Technology Parkway
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

This serves to acknowledge receipt of your appeal to the Secretary's Office of Inmate Grievances and Appeals for the grievance noted below. In accordance with the provisions of DC-ADM 804, "Inmate Grievance System Policy", the following response is being provided based on a review of the entire record of this grievance. The review included your initial grievance, the Grievance Officer's response, your appeal to the Facility Manager, the Facility Manager's response, the issues you raised to final review, and (when applicable) any revised institutional responses required as a result of a subsequent remand action by this office. As necessary, input from appropriate Central Office Bureaus (e.g., Health Care Services, Chief Counsel, Office of Special Investigations and Intelligence, etc) may have been solicited in making a determination in response to your issue as well.

Inmate Name:	William Turner	Inmate Number:	AM5992
SCI Filed at:	Frackville	Current SCI:	Frackville
Grievance #:	574698		
Decision:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uphold Response (UR) HC <input type="checkbox"/> Uphold Inmate (UI) <input type="checkbox"/> Uphold in part/Deny in part		
<i>It is the decision of the Secretary's Office of Inmate Grievances and Appeals to uphold the initial response, uphold the inmate, or Uphold in part/Deny in part. This response will include a brief rationale, summarizing the conclusion, any action taken to resolve the issue(s) raised in the grievance and your appeal and relief sought.</i>			
Response:	Frivolous		
Your concern of not being provided proper medical care for Hepatitis C was reviewed by the staff of the Bureau of Health Care Services. They reviewed the medical record and determined that the medical care provided was reasonable and appropriate. The DOC has updated its protocol for treating Hepatitis C. You will continue to be monitored in chronic care clinic as determined by your treatment plan. You are encouraged to participate in your treatment plan and to discuss your concerns or changes of condition with a practitioner. No evidence of neglect or deliberate indifference has been found. Therefore, your grievance appeal to this office is denied as well as your requested relief.			
Signature:	Dorina Varner <i>[Signature]</i>		
Title:	Chief Grievance Officer		
Date:	2/11/2016		

DLV/amw

cc: DC-15/Superintendent Tritt
 Grievance Office

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